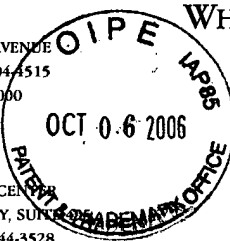


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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of Jeffrey A. ALVEY, for his "POWERED AIR
PURIFYING RESPIRATOR SYSTEM AND SELF CONTAINED
BREATHING APPARATUS" (Continuation of U.S. Appln. Serial No.:
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Our Docket No.: 010564/00030**

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2006 (8 pages total).
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - form PTO/SB/22 (1 page total).
3. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time (small entity).
4. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

No additional claims fee is believed to be required. Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-referenced documents for Application Serial No. 10/815,816 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail on the date indicated below and in an envelope addressed to:

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